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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS

REF: STATE 076035

IN GUYANA THERE ARE LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND CLOTHING WORKERS WHO ARE EMPLOYED IN SMALL GARMENT MAKING SHOPS OR LARGER FACTORIES, PRIMARILY SHIRT FACTORIES. SOME OF THESE FACTORIES HAVE SHOWN STRONG HOSTILITY TOWARDS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND THIS HAS HELPED KEEP UNION MEMBERSHIP BELOW FIFTY PERCENT OF WORKERS. MOST IMPORTANT UNION IS GENERAL WORKERS UNION, WHICH MAY BE LABELED AS "INDEPENDENT UNION". BECAUSE OF HISTORICAL INEFFECTIVENESS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IN CONTEXT OF EMPLOYER HOSTILITY AND SMALL BARGAINING UNITS, WAGES, HOURS OF WORK, AND HOLIDAYS IN CLOTHING INDUSTRY ARE ESTABLISHED BY LEGISLATIVE ORDER.

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